

Weekly Market Summary

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 26,412 Week ago: 29,517 Year ago: 27,714
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1—Weighted average weights and prices

279 lbs. 185.43	474 lbs. 180.99	673 lbs. 152.30	881 lbs. 128.78	283 lbs. 154.25	471 lbs. 152.92	676 lbs. 136.81	875 lbs. 127.29
327 lbs. 192.92	526 lbs. 172.94	724 lbs. 146.89	930 lbs. 124.34	327 lbs. 159.98	519 lbs. 145.97	724 lbs. 135.17	
379 lbs. 189.37	572 lbs. 164.11	773 lbs. 137.12	972 lbs. 124.85	379 lbs. 161.97	576 lbs. 140.93	771 lbs. 127.78	
425 lbs. 180.59	628 lbs. 154.29	819 lbs. 135.35	1026 lbs. 117.72	428 lbs. 155.69	615 lbs. 141.26	819 lbs. 122.59	

Missouri Stocker Formula for 04/26/2021

Monday's Missouri Stocker Formula consists of 5911 head with a weighted average weight of 531.77 lbs. and a price value of 164.76, 4.76 lower than last Monday.

This a rolling seven day calculated weighted value which combines all Feeder Steers reported by MDA/USDA Market News Service weighing from 400-649 lbs. in the Medium and Large 1 and Medium and Large 1-2 frame and muscle classifications, including all comment cattle except Brahman X.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 4405 Week ago: 5244 Year Ago: 4576

Compared to last week, steers 3.00 to 8.00 lower, heifers steady to 8.00 lower. Slaughter cows early week steady to 1.00 lower, late week 5.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	179.00-200.00
400-500 lbs.	176.00-188.00
500-600 lbs.	160.00-172.00
600-700 lbs.	148.00-162.00
700-800 lbs.	125.00-152.00
Pkg 811 lbs.	125.00
900-950 lbs.	118.00-123.00

Holsteins:

Large 3

Scarce

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	156.00-167.00
400-500 lbs.	146.00-159.00
500-600 lbs.	135.00-143.00
600-650 lbs.	125.00-140.00
700-750 lbs.	128.50-130.00
28 hd 866 lbs.	128.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 60.00-68.00, high dressing 66.00-78.00, low dressing 50.00-62.50. Lean (85-90%) 47.50-59.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1195-2325 lbs. 84.00-95.50; high dressing 95.00-107.00; low dressing 68.00-89.00

COW & CALF PAIRS:

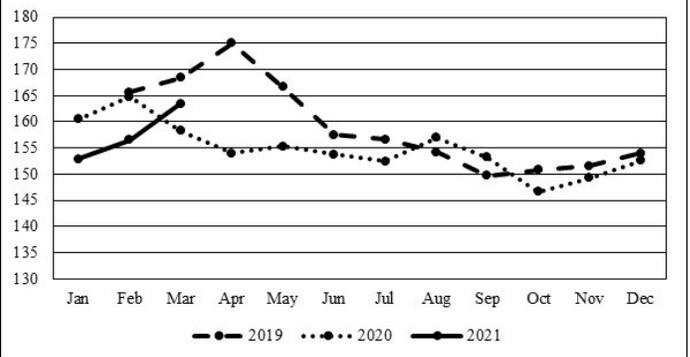
Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 1050-1250 lbs with 150-300 lb calves 1250.00-1575.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 976-1410 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 875.00-1200.00, 1st stage 1062 lbs 950.00 per head

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Missouri Stocker Formula



*Graph is updated the first Monday of each month.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 5855 Week Ago: 8243 Year ago: 7550

Cow and Bull Receipts: 1570 Week ago: 2829 Year ago: 2266

Compared to last week, steers under 550 lbs steady, over 550 lbs steady to 5.00 lower. Heifers steady to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 lower, some high dressing 7.00 lower, decline early week. Slaughter bulls steady to 5.00 lower, decline early week.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-350 lbs.	195.00-200.00
400-500 lbs.	173.00-187.00
500-600 lbs.	162.00-180.00
600-700 lbs.	147.00-168.00
700-800 lbs.	137.00-154.00
800-900 lbs.	128.00-137.00
900-1000 lbs.	123.50-126.00

HOLSTEINS:

Large 3

Pkg 400 lbs.	98.00
Pkg 587 lbs.	88.00
Pkg 628 lbs.	86.00
Pkg 688 lbs.	85.00

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	155.00-161.00
400-500 lbs.	146.00-158.00
500-600 lbs.	136.00-151.00
600-700 lbs.	127.50-144.00
700-800 lbs.	124.00-136.25
800-850 lbs.	122.00-123.00
Pkg 941 lbs.	115.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 59.50-71.00, high dressing 65.00-81.00; low dressing 52.00-65.50. Lean (85-90%) 47.00-57.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1130-2430 lbs 85.00-96.00; high dressing 91.00-109.00; low dressing 65.00-84.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1 2-8 yrs 1135-1365 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 1200.00-1460.00. Medium and Large 1-2 920-1335 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 900.00-1100.00, 1st stage 825.00-1075.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 1085-1350 lbs with baby to over 300 lb calves 1150.00-1600.00; 2-8 yrs pkg 1200 lb rebred 2nd stage with 150-300 lb calves 1650.00 per pair

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Windsor, Butler)

Receipts: 4354 Week ago: 5347 Year ago: 4970

Compared to last week, feeder calves weak to 10.00 lower and a light test of yearlings traded with a lower undertone. Slaughter cows mostly steady, spots 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	165.00-181.50
500-600 lbs.	149.75-180.00
600-700 lbs.	138.00-161.50
700-800 lbs.	129.00-148.75
800-900 lbs.	126.00-135.00
Pkg 1035 lbs.	110.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	140.00-167.00
500-600 lbs.	130.00-156.75
600-700 lbs.	123.00-145.25
700-800 lbs.	118.00-144.25
800-900 lbs.	118.00-126.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1345-2245 lbs 85.50-97.00; high dressing 94.00-103.00; low dressing 72.00-86.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 58.00-71.50, high dressing 67.00-78.50; low dressing 47.00-63.00. Lean (85-90%) 50.00-63.50REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs 905-1345 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1000.00-1250.00; 5-8 yrs 1125-1470 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 885.00-1135.00 per headCOW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Palmyra)

Receipts: 7423 Week ago: 5707 Year ago: 4623

Compared to last week, steers and heifers mostly steady to 5.00 lower, spots 6.00 to 8.00 lower on 500 lbs steers. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	182.50-203.00
400-500 lbs.	172.50-194.00
500-600 lbs.	152.50-181.00
600-700 lbs.	145.50-159.75
700-800 lbs.	129.00-158.00
800-900 lbs.	124.50-142.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	162.50-182.00
400-500 lbs.	148.00-169.00
500-600 lbs.	140.00-160.00
600-700 lbs.	139.50-146.75
700-800 lbs.	123.00-142.50
Pkg 800 lbs.	121.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1275-2155 lbs 84.00-97.00; high dressing 97.50-110.00; low dressing 50.00-85.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 55.00-70.00; high dressing 63.50-76.00. Lean (85-90%) 52.00-64.50SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 122.50-125.00. Select and Choice 1-3 114.50-120.00. Select 1-2 110.00-120.50BRED COWS: ScarceSLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 120.00-124.00. Select and Choice 1-3 116.00-118.00. Select 1-2 115.50-119.50**NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Macon, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 3090 Week ago: 4691 Year ago: 5204

Compared to last week, steers and heifers 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	175.25-193.50
500-600 lbs.	165.50-185.00
600-700 lbs.	147.50-163.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	158.50-175.00
400-500 lbs.	150.00-173.00
500-600 lbs.	142.50-159.00
600-700 lbs.	133.50-154.50
700-800 lbs.	128.00-135.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1335-2145 lbs 83.50-95.50; low dressing 80.00-83.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 56.00-69.50; high dressing 64.50-75.00. Lean (85-90%) 50.00-62.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 2-8 yrs 1050-1500 lbs with baby to 150 lb calves 2100.00-2350.00 per pairBRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 1060-1365 lbs 2nd stage 1250.00-1450.00. Medium and Large 2 2-8 yrs 1100-1500 lbs 2nd stage 885.00-1150.00 per head**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton, Farmington)

Receipts: 2199 Week ago: 2141 Year ago: 1280

Compared to last week, steers and heifers uneven from 7.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	151.00-198.00
400-500 lbs.	146.00-185.00
500-600 lbs.	134.00-174.00
600-700 lbs.	137.00-152.00
700-800 lbs.	130.00-138.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	136.00-162.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-157.00
500-600 lbs.	124.00-141.00
600-700 lbs.	117.00-134.50
700-800 lbs.	116.00-126.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 2 2-8 yrs 935-1440 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 600.00-1000.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-65.00; high dressing 59.00-77.00. Lean (85-90% lean) 39.00-55.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 2 2-8 yrs 1000-1200 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves 900.00-1300.00 per pairSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1140-2290 lbs 74.00-85.50; high dressing 89.00-97.50**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1902 Week ago: 2481 Year ago: 2336

Compared to last week, steers steady to 5.00 lower. Heifers 2.00 to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	186.00-204.00
400-500 lbs.	175.00-194.25
500-600 lbs.	158.00-189.00
600-700 lbs.	141.00-151.00
700-800 lbs.	136.50-145.00
850-900 lbs.	123.00-129.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	142.50-170.00
400-500 lbs.	141.50-165.00
500-600 lbs.	130.00-143.00
600-700 lbs.	127.00-134.00
700-800 lbs.	117.25-127.00
800-850 lbs.	115.25-119.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 1000-1240 lbs 2nd stage 800.00-1120.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 58.00-69.50; high dressing 65.00-70.00. Lean (85-90%) 48.00-59.00COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1320-2000 lbs 85.00-95.50; high dressing ind 101.00; low dressing couple 60.00-65.00**NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(St Joseph)

Receipts: 1825 Week Ago: 1625 Year ago: 2154

Compared to last week, steers steady to 3.00 higher on comparable sales. Heifers 400-500 lbs 1.00 to 2.00 higher, 500-650 lbs 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	201.00-208.50
400-500 lbs.	179.50-200.00
500-600 lbs.	173.00-181.00
600-700 lbs.	148.00-167.00
700-750 lbs.	145.00-154.50
800-850 lbs.	134.00-145.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

Lot 377 lbs.	179.00
400-500 lbs.	154.00-170.00
500-600 lbs.	145.75-161.00
600-650 lbs.	140.00-146.50
700-750 lbs.	139.00-141.25
Lot 809 lbs.	130.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1385-2380 lbs 88.00-98.00; high dressing 100.00-104.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 60.00-70.00; high dressing 70.50-72.50. Lean (85-90%) 50.00-60.00BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 5-8 yrs 1306 lbs 3rd stage 1750.00. Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs 1080-1310 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1000.00-1400.00 per headCOW CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 2-8 yrs 1100-1575 lbs with 150-300 lb calves 1600.00-1925.00 per pair

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT 04/23/21**

Weekly Receipts: 200 Week ago: 480 Year ago: 240
Trading this week: light with flat dressed sales 4.00 lower.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: No sales reported
DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: 4 loads Thu flat 192.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): No sales reported

NATIONAL DIRECT DELIVERED FEEDER PIG REPORT

04/23/21 Receipts: 94,062 Week ago: 98,364

Supply includes 55% formulated prices. Early weaned pigs 10-12 lbs basis: Formula 37.53-58.83, weighted average 46.73. Cash 42.00-59.00, weighted average 50.94. Feeder pigs 40 pounds basis: Cash 90.00-112.00, weighted average 99.70

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 04/24/21

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to Date:	665,000	2,473,000	37,000
Last Week:	640,000	2,469,000	35,000
Last Year:	470,000	1,991,000	40,000

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES 04/20/21
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Hulls - Bulk	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	157.50	411.40	455.00	400.00	150.00
St. Louis	N/A	424.50	N/A	N/A	150.00

NATIONAL BOXED BEEF CUTOUT/BOXED BEEF CUTS

Date	Choice	Select	Total Loads
04/23	283.77	272.13	124
04/22	282.31	273.69	93
04/21	280.46	271.88	114
04/20	278.26	270.47	91
04/19	276.17	269.13	91
5 Day Simple Average	280.19	271.46	

Missouri Weekly Sheep/Goat Auction Summary 04/26/21

Receipts: 949 Week Ago: 527 Last Year: 0

(All prices CWT unless noted.) SHEEP: Slaughter lambs hair Choice and Prime 1-3 pkg 25 lbs 310.00; 30-40 lbs 285.00-315.00; 40-50 lbs 285.00-310.00; 50-60 lbs 282.50-297.50; 60-70 lbs 285.00-295.00; 70-80 lbs 282.50-285.00; 83 lbs 277.50-295.00; couple 90-100 lbs 265.00-270.00. Choice 1-3 pkg 55 lbs 275.00; 70-80 lbs 275.00; few 80-90 lbs 257.50-265.00; few 100-110 lbs 235.00-250.00. Slaughter ewes hair Good 2-3 few 90-100 lbs 178.00-235.00; 100-140 lbs 130.00-185.00; pkg 150 lbs 130.00. Utility and Good 1-3 140-145 lbs 107.00-117.00. Bucks 1-2 hair 100-185 lbs 110.00-145.00. Replacement ewes hair Small and Medium 1-2 2-4 yrs pkg 79 lbs spring bred 217.00; pkg 90 lbs spring 400.00; pkg 125 lbs spring 200.00; 4-6 yrs lot 71 lbs exposed 162.50; 80-90 lbs exposed 155.00-170.00; 100-130 lbs exposed 160.00-200.00 per head. Bucks Small and Medium 1-2 yearlings 85 lbs 340.00-390.00 per head

GOATS: Feeder kids Selection 2 30-40 lbs 355.00-410.00; pkg 43 lbs 355.00. Slaughter kids Selection 1 pkg 44 lbs 475.00; 50-60 lbs 410.00-430.00, fancy pkg 500.00; few 60 lbs 410.00-445.00. Selection 2 50-60 lbs 355.00-380.00; pkg 63 lbs 390.00. Selection 3 pkg 54 lbs pygmies 280.00. Slaughter nannies/does Selection 1-2 pkg 75 lbs 225.00; 90-100 lbs 217.50-230.00. Bucks/billies Selection 1-2 100-140 lbs 240.00-260.00; 150-170 lbs 255.00-267.50. Wethers Selection 2 pkg 158 lbs 290.00. Replacement nannies/does Selection 1-2 2-4 yrs 90-120 lbs exposed 275.00-340.00; 4-6 yrs 80-110 lbs exposed 190.00-250.00 per head. Families Selection 1-2 4-6 yrs 75 lbs with baby to 20 lb kids 190.00-480.00; 4-6 yrs 80-90 lbs with baby to 20 lb kids 140.00-330.00 per family.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday, Soybeans 0.67 to 1.06 higher, Wheat 0.53 to 0.58 higher, Corn 0.37 to 0.70 higher, KC Wheat 0.62 to 0.64 higher, Soybean Meal 17.50 to 20.20 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	1449 3/4	1472	1497 1/4	1533 1/4	1539 3/4
Jul	1436 1/2	1457 3/4	1479 1/2	1514 1/4	1516
Aug	1393 3/4	1413	1431 1/2	1465 1/2	1467 1/2
Sep	1321 1/4	1336 1/4	1350 1/2	1380 1/4	1382 1/4
Nov	1284	1299 1/2	1310 1/4	1338 1/4	1341 1/2
Wheat					
May	652 1/4	659 3/4	673 1/4	710 1/4	710 1/4
Jul	653 3/4	661 1/4	675	710 1/2	712 1/4
Sep	656 1/4	663 1/2	676 1/4	709 3/4	712 3/4
Dec	661 3/4	668 1/2	680 1/2	711 3/4	716
Mar	666 3/4	673 1/2	684 3/4	714 1/4	719 1/4
Corn					
May	592	606 1/2	625 1/2	650 1/2	655 1/2
Jul	580 1/2	592	606 1/2	631 1/2	632 1/2
Sep	537 1/2	547 1/4	557	577 1/4	575 3/4
Dec	520 1/4	528 1/2	536 1/2	553 1/4	550 3/4
Mar	527	535 1/4	542 1/4	558 1/4	556
KC Wheat					
May	612	620 3/4	630 3/4	667 1/2	673 1/4
Jul	618 3/4	628	637 3/4	674 3/4	680 1/2
Sep	625	634 1/4	643 3/4	680 1/4	686 1/4
Dec	634	643	652 1/2	687 1/2	694
Mar	642	651	660 3/4	695 1/4	701 1/2
SB Meal					
May	407.50	410.40	412.30	422.00	422.40
Jul	411.30	414.70	416.10	425.30	425.80
Aug	408.00	411.90	413.00	421.70	422.60
Sep	402.70	406.80	407.50	415.60	416.80
Oct	395.80	399.70	400.40	407.90	408.70

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday, Live Cattle nearby 2.30 to 3.45 lower, Oct and Dec 0.17 to 0.45 lower, Lean Hogs 4.02 to 6.88 higher, Feeder Cattle 3.62 to 6.05 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	120.35	120.57	119.77	118.32	117.85
Jun	118.60	119.20	117.25	115.85	115.72
Aug	118.65	119.40	117.97	116.72	116.85
Oct	122.25	123.45	122.30	121.17	122.05
Dec	126.02	127.45	126.42	125.45	126.05
Lean Hogs					
May	105.65	108.07	107.60	107.45	109.35
Jun	104.32	106.35	104.52	103.55	105.72
Jul	101.97	104.25	103.00	102.25	104.52
Aug	98.55	100.25	99.32	98.92	101.15
Oct	84.25	85.70	84.57	83.75	85.90
Fdr Cat					
Apr	137.72	137.57	135.10	132.25	133.85
May	142.47	142.77	139.60	137.02	137.67
Aug	152.77	154.52	151.92	148.37	149.90
Sep	154.52	156.17	153.92	150.40	152.05
Oct	155.55	157.20	155.22	151.97	153.65
Milk					
Apr	17.67	17.68	17.70	17.65	17.64
May	19.16	19.32	19.16	18.68	19.00
Jun	19.10	19.30	19.19	18.82	19.04

**NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY HOG REPORTS
FOR 04/26/2021**

BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 3312 head
Base Price 102.00-115.00, weighted average 108.09

SOWS (Live Basis): 7422 head
300-500 lbs. 61.00-85.00
Over 500 lbs. 72.26-85.00

Missouri Weekly Cattle Auction Summary 04/26/21

Receipts: 26,412 Week ago: 29,517 Year ago: 27,714

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold steady to mostly 5.00 lower, with instances of 5.00-10.00 lower scattered throughout auctions. The supply of feeders was moderate with each week seeing more new crop calves, as the long time hard yearlings have pretty much all made it through the market at this point. Demand is moderate, just at much lower price levels. The continuing climb of the grain markets has been weighing on the feeders. Actual cash bids for corn this week getting really close to the 7.00 mark. Planting did get back underway over the last few days and farmers are eager to get this year's crop in the ground, as May is just around the corner. Friday's cattle on feed report should be viewed as bullish. On feed and placements were both lower than average estimates and marketings were a tiny touch higher. Boxed beef cutouts were higher once again this week, choice closed on Friday at 283.77, up 7.72 and select at 272.13, up 3.03 compared to last Friday. If one ignores the month of May a year ago when Covid was majorly affecting the industry, boxed beef values would be at a record high. Feedlot trade left many scratching their heads this week as sales were lower. Live sales were reported mostly 118.00-122.00 with a few early week in Neb. up to 124.00, dressed sales were reported at 192.00. The Missouri Stocker Formula consists of 5911 head with a weighted average weight of 531.77 lbs. and a price value of 164.76, 4.76 lower than last week.

CATTLE ON FEED 04/23/21

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.9 million head on April 1, 2021. The inventory was 5 percent above April 1, 2020. This is the second highest April 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. The inventory included 7.41 million steers and steer calves, up 5 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.49 million head, up 7 percent from 2020.

Placements in feedlots during March totaled 2.00 million head, 28 percent above 2020. Net placements were 1.94 million head. During March, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 405,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 325,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 510,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 522,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 175,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 60,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during March totaled 2.04 million head, 1 percent above 2020. Marketings were the second highest for March since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 60,000 head during March, 2 percent below 2020.

MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Compared to last Friday, Soybeans 1.07 to 1.23 higher, Wheat 0.50 to 0.58 higher, Corn 0.69 to 0.71 higher, Sorghum 0.70 to 0.80 higher.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Friday**	14.63-14.73	6.53	5.96-6.01	6.16
Monday	14.80-14.90	6.52	6.02-6.07	6.22
Tuesday	15.07-15.12	6.60	6.17-6.22	6.37
Wednesday	15.32-15.37	6.73	6.36-6.41	6.66
Thursday	15.68-15.78	7.10	6.61-6.66	6.91
Friday	15.75-15.85	7.10	6.66-6.70	6.96
St. Louis				
Friday**	14.60-14.61	6.78-6.83	6.17-6.18	6.51-6.66
Monday	14.80-14.82	6.77-6.82	6.21-6.23	6.57-6.72
Tuesday	15.03-15.05	6.85-6.90	6.37	6.72-6.87
Wednesday	15.30	6.98-7.03	6.56-6.58	7.01-7.06
Thursday	15.66	7.35-7.40	6.85	7.26-7.31
Friday	15.73	7.35-7.40	6.88-6.89	7.31-7.36
Central				
Friday**	14.40-14.53	6.34	5.81-5.86	—
Monday	14.65-14.70	6.33	5.87-5.92	—
Tuesday	14.87-14.92	6.41	6.02-6.07	—
Wednesday	15.12-15.17	6.54	6.21-6.26	—
Thursday	15.48-15.53	6.91	6.46-6.51	—
Friday	15.55-15.60	6.91	6.51-6.56	—
S.E. MO				
Friday**	14.51-14.55	—	6.01-6.21	—
Monday	14.68-14.82	—	6.07-6.27	—
Tuesday	14.90-15.04	—	6.24-6.42	—
Wednesday	15.16-15.29	—	6.45-6.61	—
Thursday	15.53-15.65	—	6.71-6.86	—
Friday	15.60-15.72	—	6.74-6.87	—

(PRICES PER BUSHEL) *NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES

Afternoon National Slaughter Cattle Review for 04/23/21

Thus far for Friday negotiated cash trading has been mostly inactive on very light demand in the 5 Area Feeding Regions. Not enough trades for a market trend. Wednesday was the last fully reported market in the Southern Plains. In the Texas Panhandle live purchases traded at 120.00 and Kansas live purchases traded from 118.00-120.00. Thursday was the last fully reported market in the Northern Plains and Western Cornbelt. In Nebraska and Colorado live purchases traded at 121.00 and, in Nebraska, dressed purchases traded 192.00. In the Western Cornbelt live purchases traded from 120.00-122.00 and dressed purchases traded at 192.00.

Negotiated Sales:					
Confirmed:	1402	Week Ago:	10,967	Year Ago:	7519
Live Basis		Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	120.00-121.00, avg 120.96		-		
65-80% Choice	-		-		
35-65% Choice	-		-		
0-35% Choice	-		-		
Total All Grades	120.00-121.00, avg 120.96		-		
Dressed Basis		Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	-		-		
65-80% Choice	-		-		
35-65% Choice	-		-		
0-35% Choice	-		-		
Total All Grades	-		-		

MISSOURI CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION 04/19/21

There were 3.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending April 18, 2021. Temperatures last week averaged 50.8 degrees statewide, 4.8 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.39 inches, 0.52 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Corn planted was 14 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 23 percent. Corn emerged was 1 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 5 percent. Soybeans planted was 1 percent complete. Rice planted was 26 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 30 percent. Rice emerged was 2 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 3 percent. Winter wheat headed was 4 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 8 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 7 percent excellent.

	Week Ending			2016-2020 Average
	04/18/21	04/11/21	04/18/20	
Corn Planted	14	8	10	23
Corn Emerged	1	N/A	N/A	5
Soybeans Planted	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rice Planted	26	8	7	30
Rice Emerged	2	N/A	N/A	3
Winter Wheat Headed	4	3	2	8